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Group Art Unit: 3643

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report mailed not more than three months ago in a counterpart PCT patent application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. It is believed that no complete English language translation of DE 814 348 as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is readily available.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 CFR §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §1.311 but before the payment of the Issue Fee.

Therefore, certification in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e) is included herein.

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CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the first citation of any item(s) by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application was not made, in any communication from the foreign patent office, more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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